## THINGS YOU NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THE 2004 FIELD SEASON: \*\* This is not a complete list, you should make your own checklist to reflect your own needs. Arrange your housing as soon as possible. Make your travel plans to get to Hungry Horse, Montana. You should have already read our Project Webpage but read it over a few times so that you know the information. More information will be posted on the job webpage as we know it, so check back every so often. Read over the Preparation for 2004 Webpage. Start an exercise regiment or augment an existing one so that you will be ready for the field season. Read over the gear lists we have made and make a list of your own of what you need for the field season. Those that are in the wilderness need to have extra backup items since they will not be able to get to stores on their days off. Plan out what you will pack on a day hike, overnight, and extended backpack trip. Read up on the area you will be working in and the work you will be doing (we have created a large resource list for you) Read up on some of the hazards of working in the area (a short list is included at the bottom of the training webpage Break in your boots!! Write down who your emergency contact is with all the information we would need to get in touch with them.

Leave instructions with your family and friends of how they can contact you.